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Filed: July 14, 2000	)	
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Abandonment dated September 9, 2002, citing Applicants' failure to timely submit formal drawings.

On July 22, 2002, Applicants filed the drawings required with a certificate of mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8. Applicants received the return postcard from the United States Patent and Trademark Office date-stamped August 13, 2002. Copies of the papers filed, the return postcard and a copy of the Notice of Abandonment dated September 9, 2002 are attached for the Examiner's review.

Because the formal drawings were filed and receipt of such was acknowledged by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Applicants believe the Notice of Abandonment was issued in error. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and further examination of the above-referenced patent.

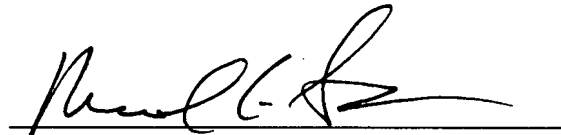
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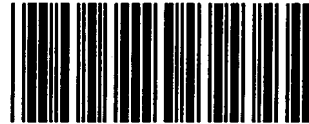


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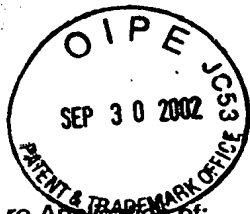
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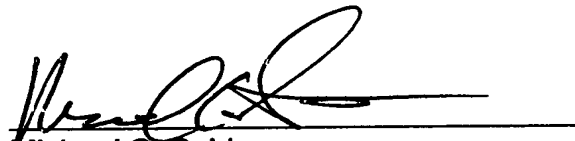
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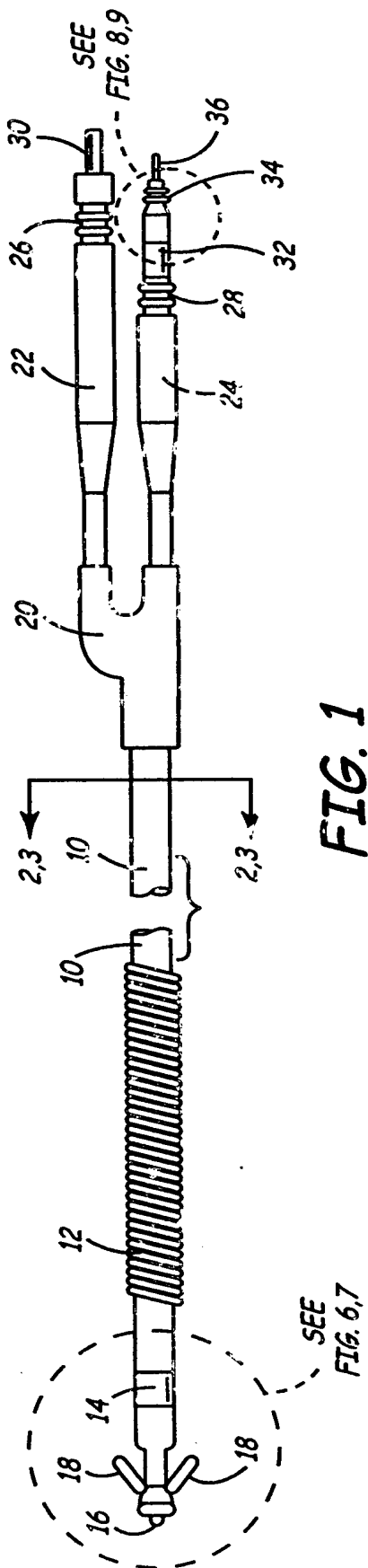
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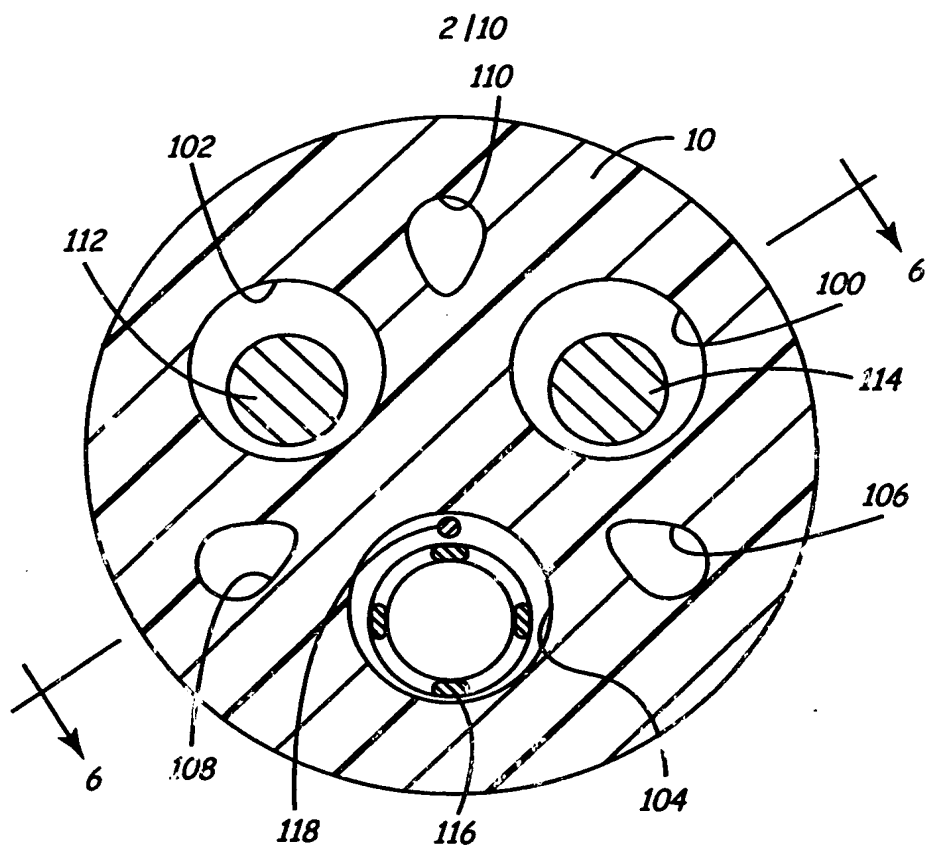
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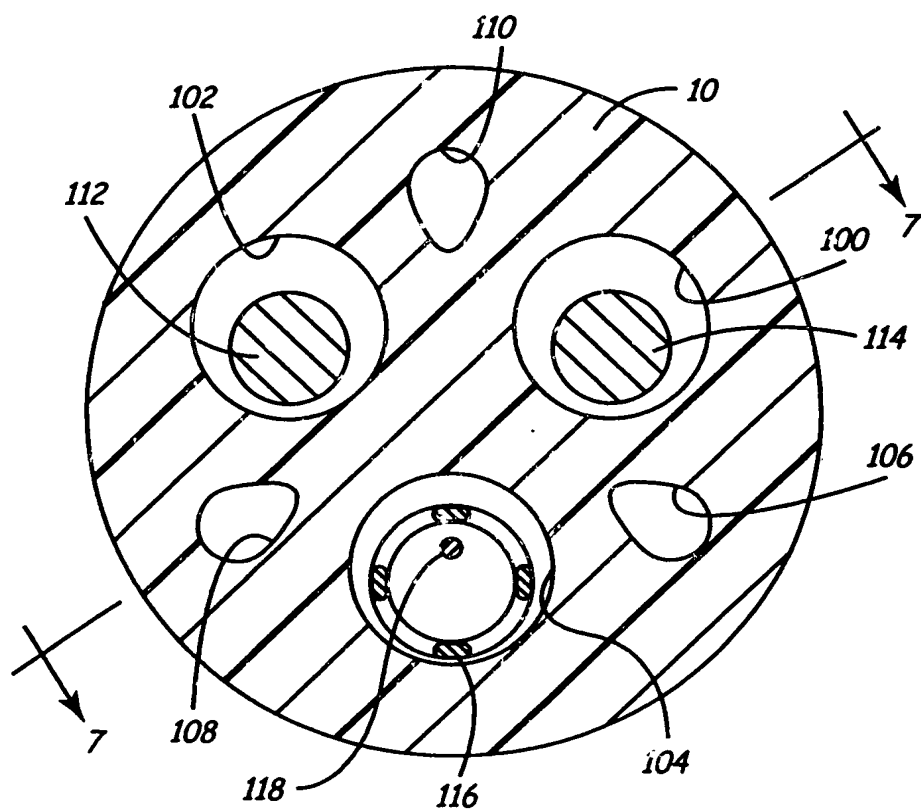
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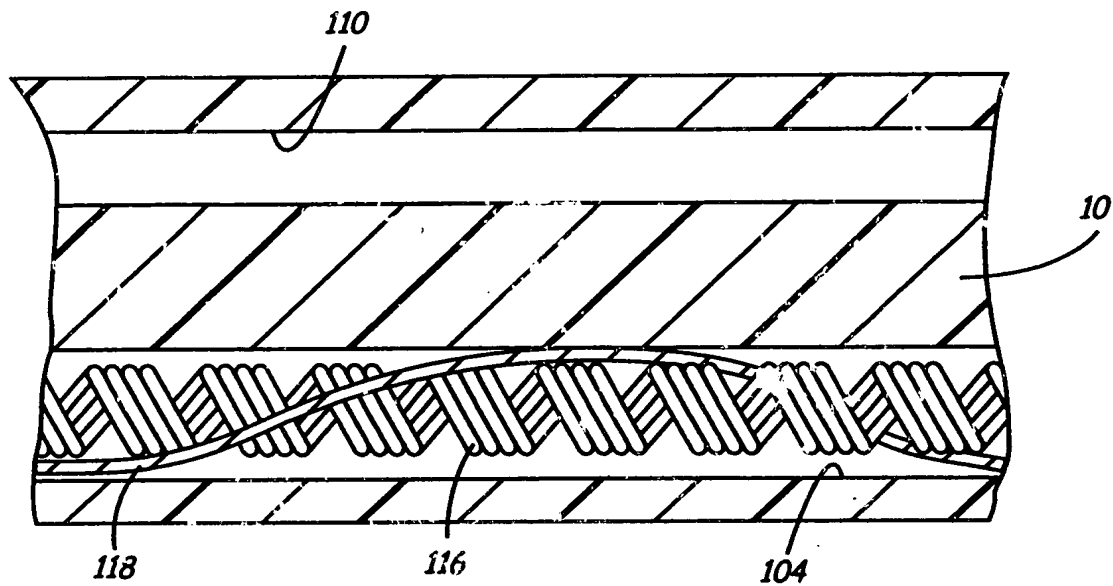


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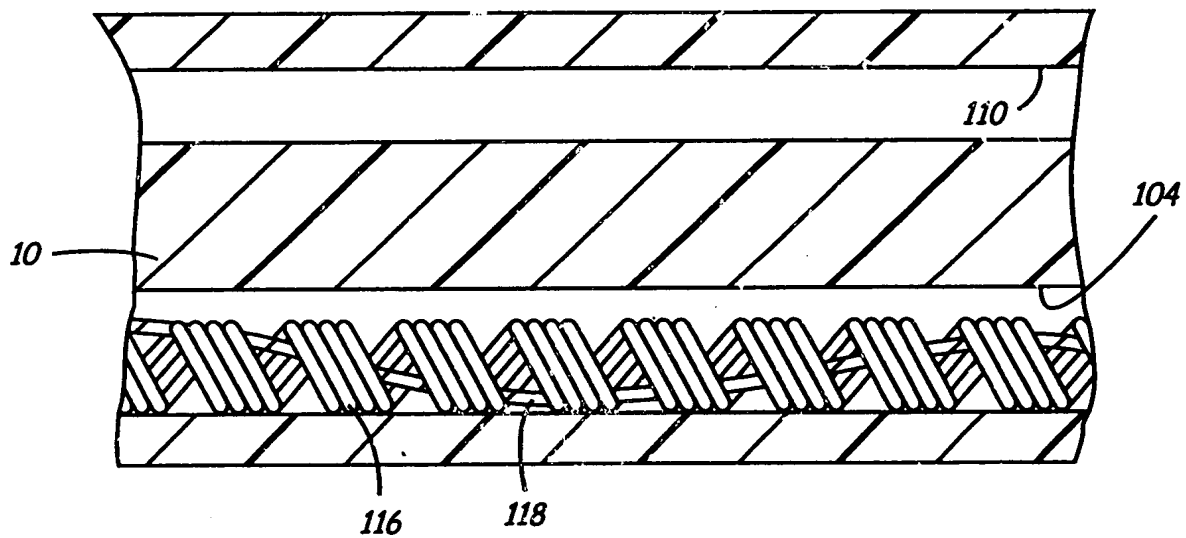
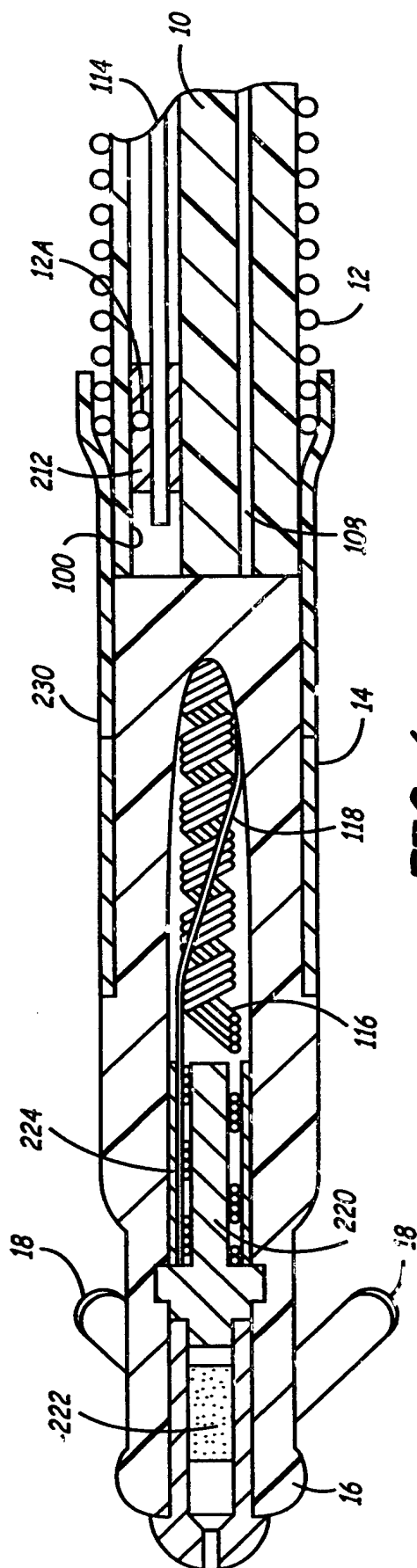
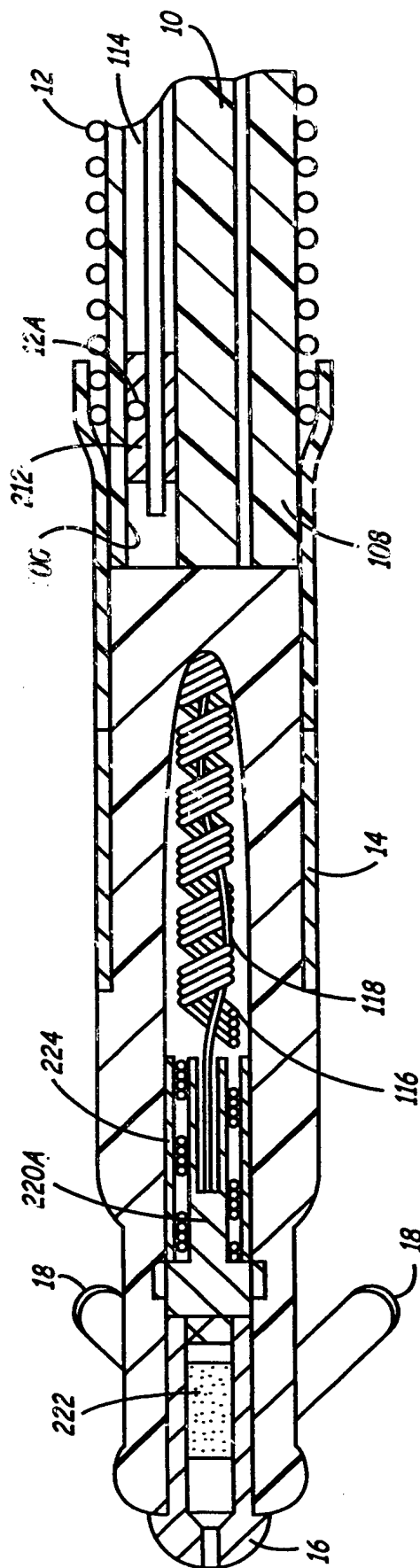


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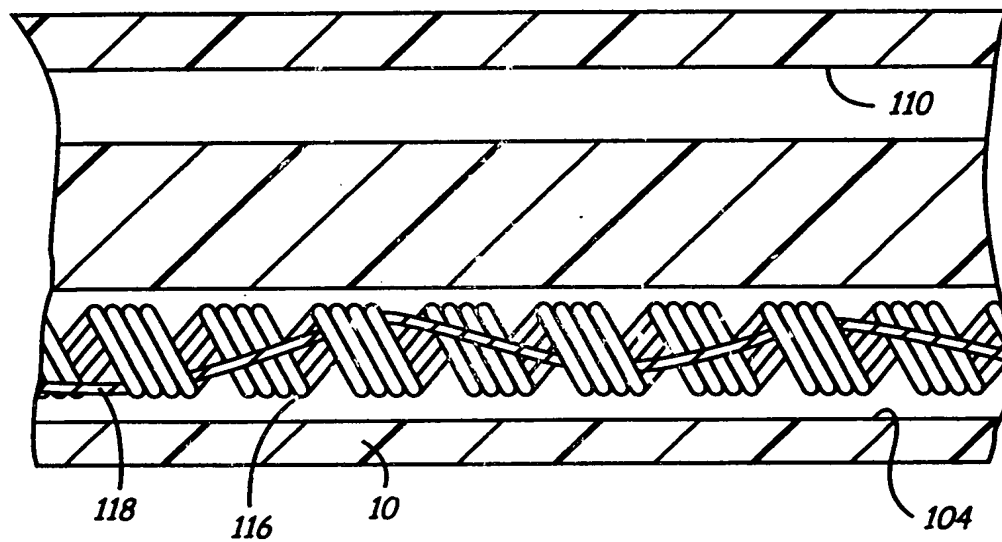
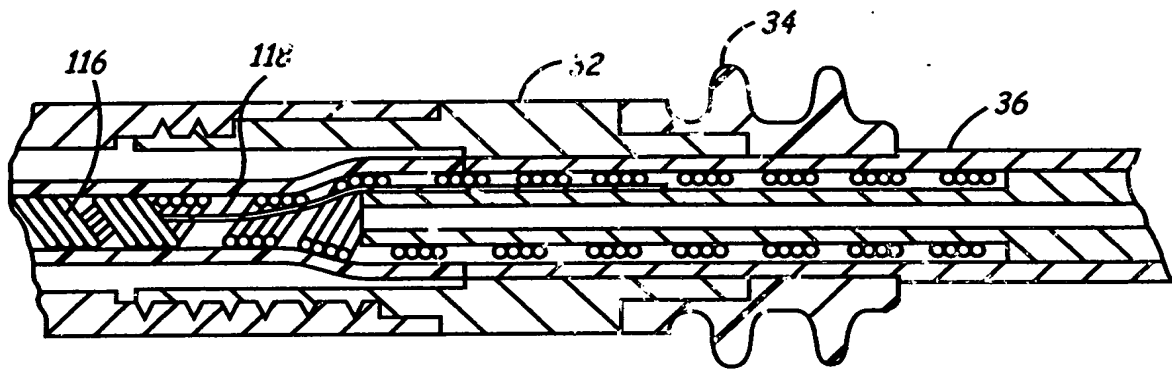
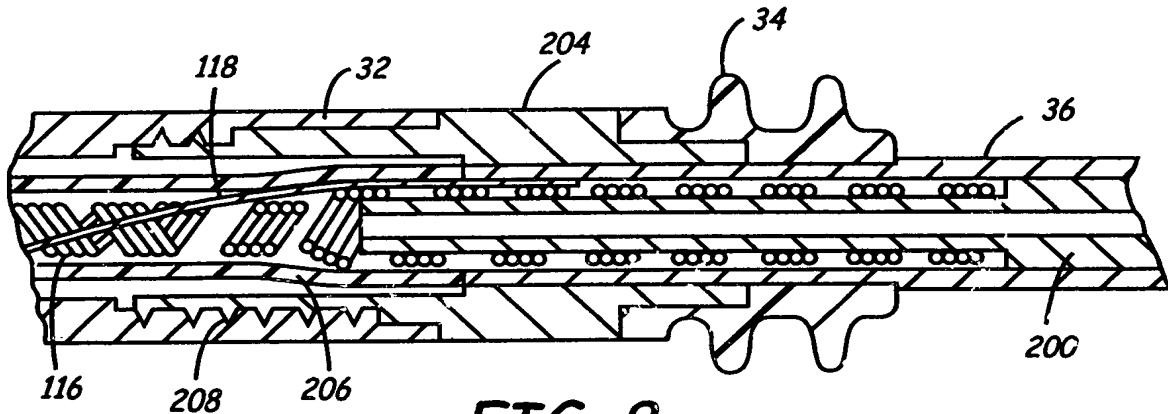




**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**



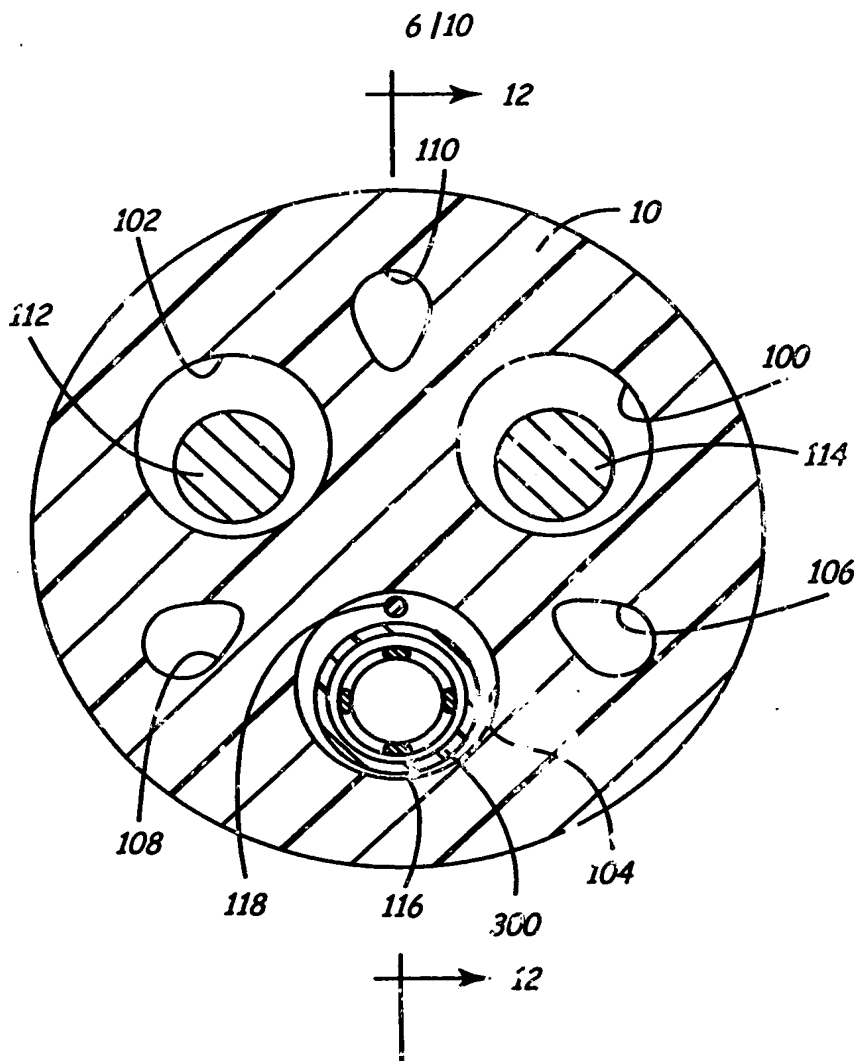


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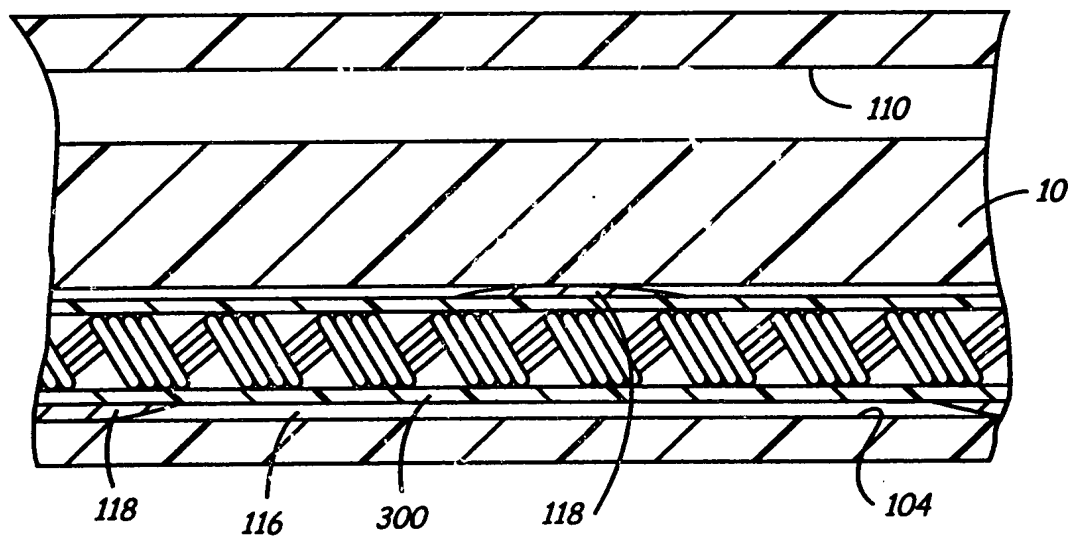


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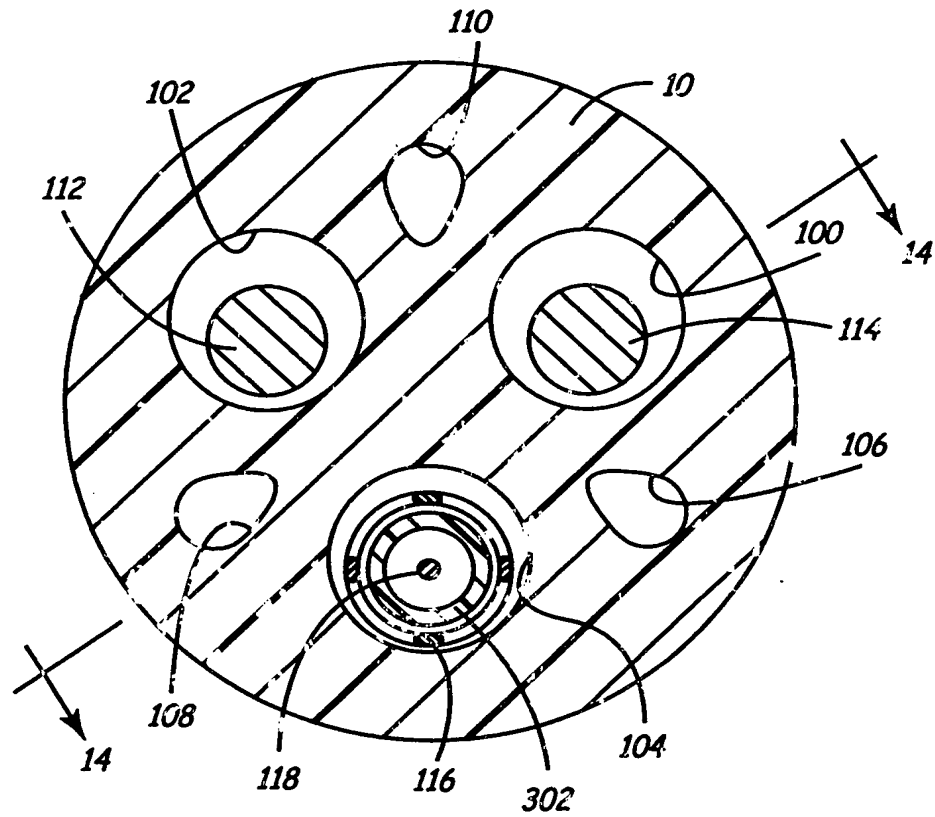


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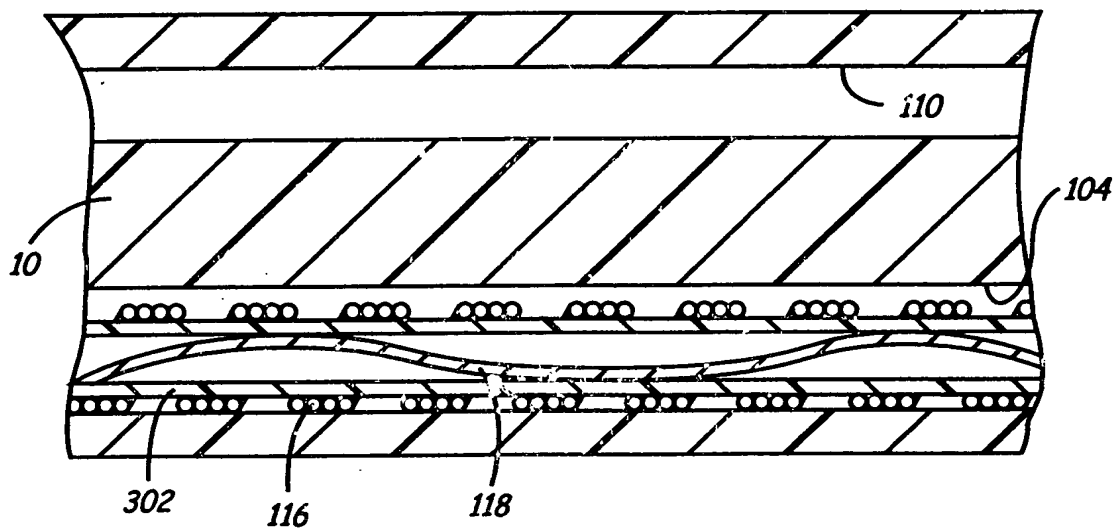


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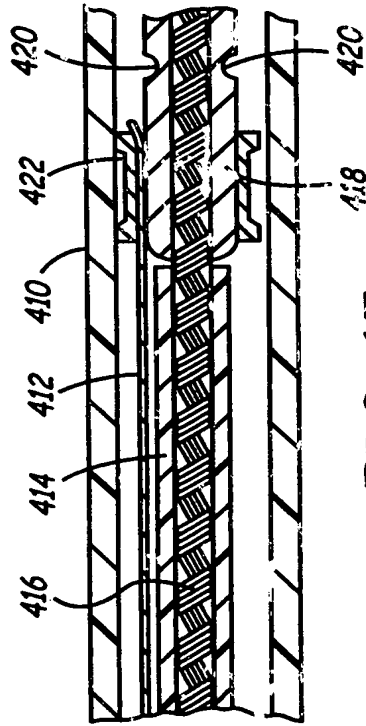


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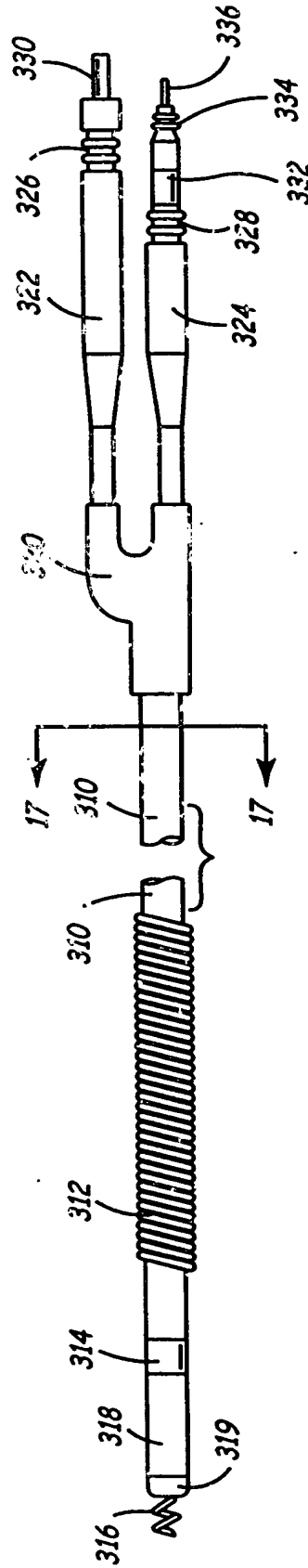
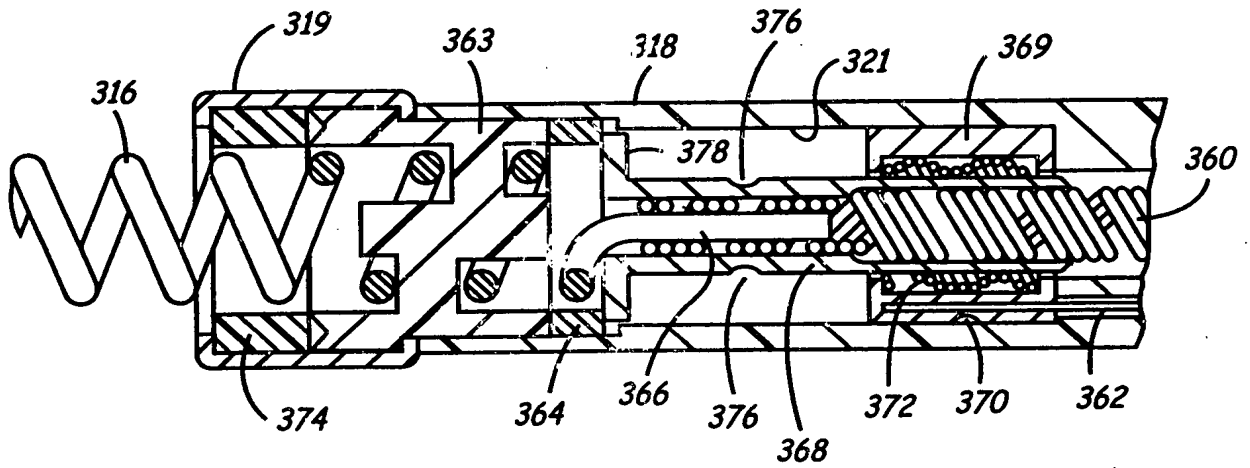
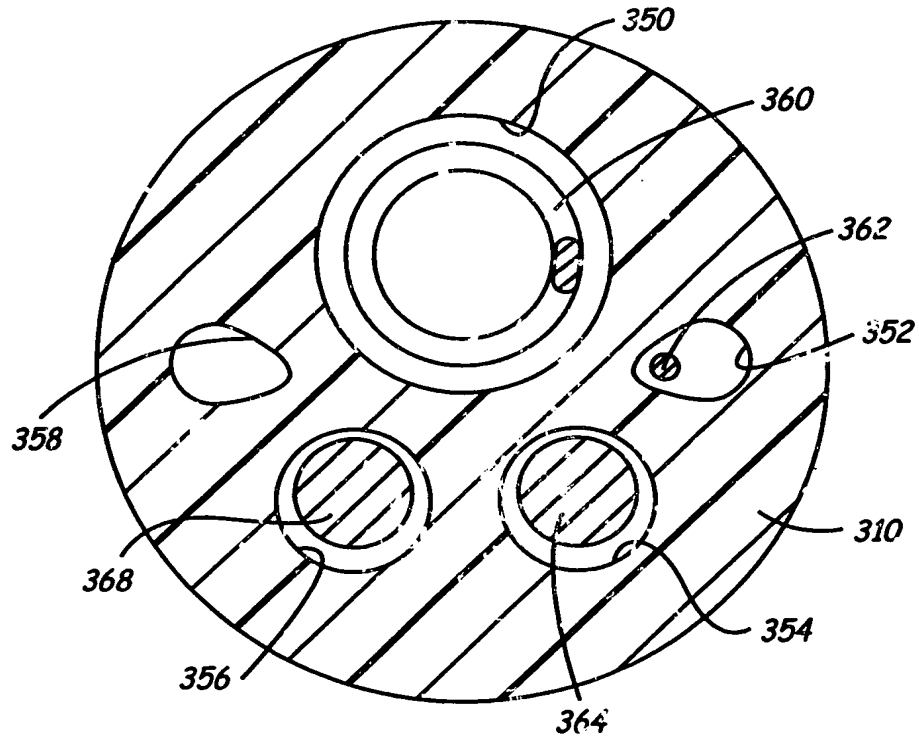
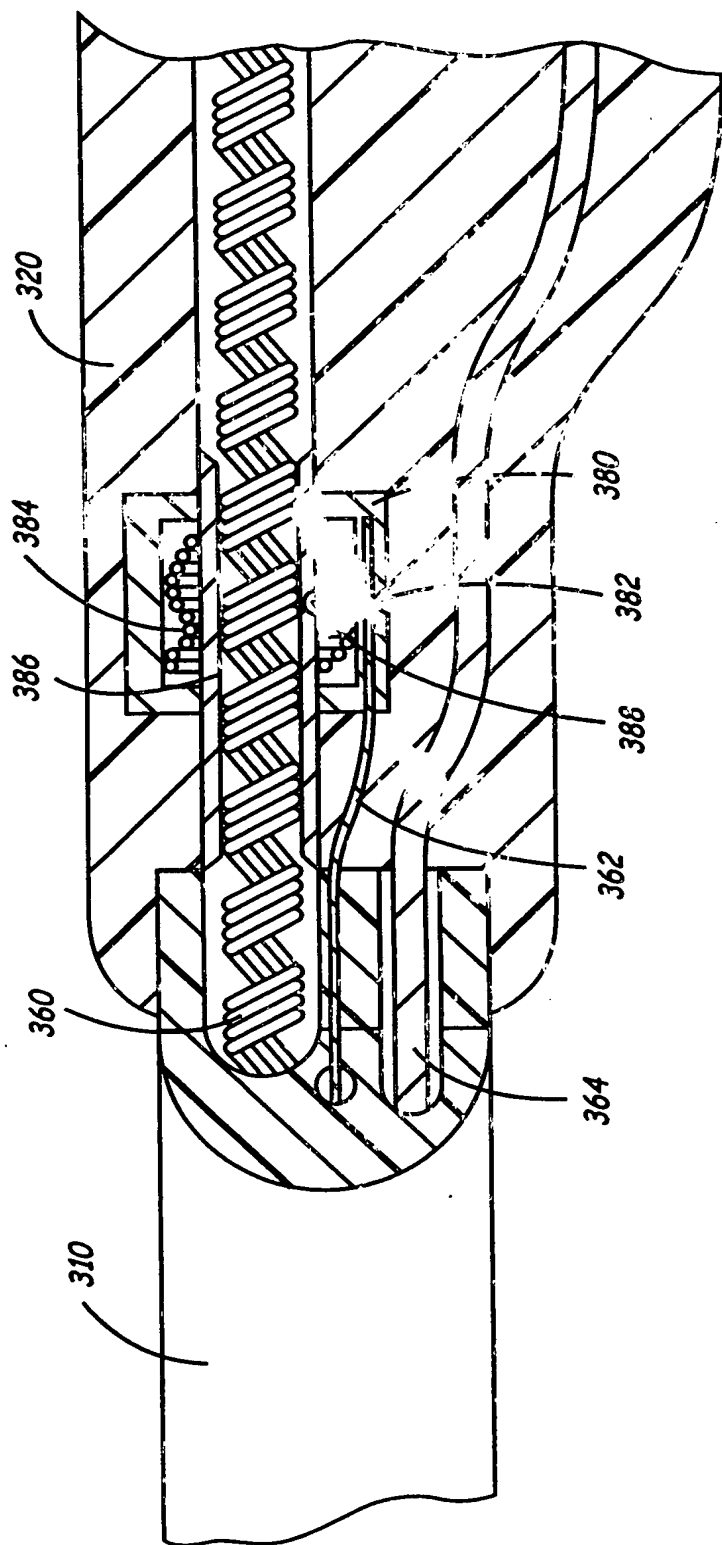


FIG. 16





**FIG. 19**